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TRANSFERRIN RECEPTOR-LIKE PROTEINS

Art Unit: 1646

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Dear Sir:

In reponse to the Office Action dated December 26, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks:

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